Amendments to the Claims

Please replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application with the listing of claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method implemented by a programmed computer system, comprising:

receiving [[with]] by a computer system data regarding a first issuer bound by regulations of a first jurisdiction;

receiving ~~with a~~ by the computer system data regarding a second issuer bound by regulations of a second jurisdiction, wherein the first jurisdiction and the second jurisdiction are distinct from one another;

receiving ~~with a~~ by the computer system data regarding a first multi-jurisdictional program contract entered into between the first issuer acting as a debtor and at least one multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty for the sale of at least one note issued by the first issuer, wherein the first issuer, in acting as a debtor, promises to pay at least principal and interest on the note issued by the first issuer, wherein the data regarding the first multi-jurisdictional program contract includes the promise by the first issuer to pay at least principal and interest on the note issued by the first issuer and wherein each first multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is selected from the group consisting of: a trustee, a principal paying agent, a custodian, a paying agent, a transfer agent, an arranger, a calculation agent, a disposal agent, a process agent and a swap counterparty;

receiving ~~with a~~ by the computer system data regarding a second multi-jurisdictional program contract entered into between the second issuer acting as a debtor and at least one multi-jurisdictional program counterparty for the sale of at least one note issued by the second issuer, wherein the second issuer, in acting as a debtor, promises to pay at least principal and interest on the note issued by the second issuer, wherein the data regarding the second multi-jurisdictional program contract includes

the promise by the second issuer to pay at least principal and interest on the note issued by the second issuer and wherein each second multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is selected from the group consisting of: a trustee, a principal paying agent, a custodian, a paying agent, a transfer agent, an arranger, a calculation agent, a disposal agent, a process agent and a swap counterparty;

receiving ~~with a~~ by the computer system data regarding the purchase of each note by a noteholder;

calculating ~~with a~~ by the computer system payments due each noteholder of a note issued by the first issuer based at least in part upon the data regarding the purchase of each note issued by the first issuer and the data regarding the promise by the first issuer to pay at least principal and interest on the note issued by the first issuer;

calculating ~~with a~~ by the computer system payments due each noteholder of a note issued by the second issuer based at least in part upon the data regarding the purchase of each note issued by the second issuer and the data regarding the promise by the second issuer to pay at least principal and interest on the note issued by the second issuer; and

processing the calculated payments ~~with a~~ by the computer system to provide the payments to the noteholders.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each first multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is the same entity as each corresponding second multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps are carried out in the order recited.

4.   (New) A debt-issuance computer system-implemented method, comprising:

receiving by a computer system data regarding a first issuer bound by regulations of a first jurisdiction;

receiving by the computer system data regarding a second issuer bound by regulations of a second jurisdiction, wherein the first jurisdiction and the second jurisdiction are distinct from one another;

receiving by the computer system data regarding a first multi-jurisdictional program contract entered into between the first issuer and at least one multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty for the sale of a first issuer note, wherein:

the first issuer note includes a default payment component and a non-default payment component; and

each first multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is selected from the group consisting of: a trustee, a principal paying agent, a custodian, a paying agent, a transfer agent, an arranger, a calculation agent, a disposal agent, a process agent and a swap counterparty;

receiving by the computer system data regarding a second multi-jurisdictional program contract entered into between the second issuer and at least one multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty for the sale of a second issuer note, wherein:

the second issuer note includes a default payment component and a non-default payment component; and

each second multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is selected from the group consisting of: a trustee, a principal paying agent, a custodian, a

paying agent, a transfer agent, an arranger, a calculation agent, a disposal agent, a process agent and a swap counterparty;

receiving by the computer system data regarding the purchase of each note by a noteholder;

calculating by the computer system payments due each noteholder of the first issuer note based on each of the payment components of the first issuer note;

calculating by the computer system payments due each noteholder of the second issuer note based on each of the payment components of the second issuer note; and

processing the calculated payments by the computer system to provide the payments to the noteholders.

5.   (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the default payment component associated with the first and second series of notes is limited to secured property associated with the default payment component and sums derived from it.

6.   (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the proceeds from realization of the secured property are applied: first, to the trustee; second, to the agents; third, to the swap counterparties; fourth, to the noteholders; and fifth, to the issuer.